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LR 186, 187  
LB 814, 92A, 184A, 957

SENATOR DUIS: Thank you, Senator Warner.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President, members, I was going to ask Senator Schmit a question but I see he is busy so let me say this. I agree with Senator Schmit a hundred percent that I don't like to see government be in competition with business but I believe that that is exactly what raising these fees is going to correct that. If there are different places that have to be tested and checked that are not under statute to have to be done by the Department of Health, and by raising these prices, it is going to give private enterprise a chance to compete. So I think that is one good point that is made. Personally, I don't want to pay for the inspection of a swimming pool in a motel. Now, if I am a guest of that motel, I am going to pay for it because those costs are going to be passed on to the consumer, which they should be, and whether the Health Department do the check or whether a private lab, I think that motel operator should pay the entire cost because eventually the consumer is going to pay for it. But if I don't stay there, I don't want to pay for it and that goes for any of the other testing that has to be done.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak, did you want to be recognized again? Senator Schmit, did you want to be recognized again? Senator Warner, would you close debate please?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Would you please vote, Senators. The motion is to advance this appropriations bill. Please vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption or on the advancement of the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. In the North balcony, we have 23 8th grade students and 3 teachers from St. Stanislaus School in Omaha. That is not only located in Senator Labeledz's District, it is located right across the street from where she lives. So we are very pleased to have all of you with us today. Thank you for being here. Read it in.

CLERK: Mr. President, a new bill, LB 184A introduced by Senator DeCamp. Title read. Mr. President, Senator Ed Dworak moves to reconsider our action on Final Passage of LB 92A. That should be laid over. Mr. President, LR 186 introduced by Senator Fitzgerald, Kennedy, Kelly, DeCamp, Brennan, Moylan and Cullan. Read. (See pages 1297 and 1298, Legislative Journal.) That will properly be laid over, Mr. President. Mr. President, LR 187. Read. (See page 1298, Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, Senator Murphy offers proposed Rule changes. Those will properly be referred to the Rules Committee. (See page 1299, Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, I have a communication from the Governor. Read. (See pages 1299 and 1300, Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: LB 814. LB 957.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 957 was a bill introduced by the